How to Feed Best.

It may seem a very simple matter to feed fowls, but no part of the management of the flocks is so difficult True, all one has to do is to give them their feed, but it depends upon how matter of procuring eggs. Every one who keeps poultry should make himself famillar with the different breeds, for unless this is done no correct method of feeding can be adopted. It is regularly, be within easy access of pure, fresh water, and be provided with lime, charcoal, green food, meat, and good quarters, for that is an undisputber that he has two obstacles to con tend with, which are overfeeding and underfeeding.

Let us consider overfeeding. The large breeds, such as the Cochins. Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Langthans, grow for quite a long period before reaching maturity. While in the growing condition they do not take on fat very readily, but as soon as they arrive at the stage which is the turning point between the chick and the adult, it is a critical period with the breeder. They will then begin to fatten, and if they become too fat cannot nor will not lay. If they begin to lay before they get very fat, the service of and loop. Place these about two tion until it becomes stale and unproegg production calls for nutrition, and inches apart, between the two bags, fitable." the food is diverted in that direction, consequently the young hen will not fatten so easily after she begins to lay as though she had not commenced, but should she become over fat with out laving it is a puzzling matter to bags; and, by inserting your thumb alike. In most cases the dry-goods the breeder how to reduce her in flesh and finger through these slits, you may merchant, for example, simply states again without injury. An over fat obtain entrance to the pockets and towlis a nuisance, for should it lay at all the eggs rarely hatch, and if a few chicks come from them they will be a variety of articles should be put in The harbor the cockets. Before commencing the down, and is an eyesore to the whole any number of times, so that your country merchants would find it profit flock. The cocks are not exempt worth. In fact they really do damage amusement of your audience. by injuring the hens, and in no manner are they profitable except for market. Underfeeding is another evil, no-

that we mean to infer that the fowlt are usually not supplied with a sufficiency of tood, such as it, but fowlmay be underfed while reveling apparently in the midst of plenty, Exclusively corn is a terrible infliction to a flock and actual physical suffering is the consequer ce when certain elementare lacking in the necessary requirements of the system when it is forced to produce a particular article from materials not adapted to the purposes capable of weaving silk goods from the depot and say, "Billy, how happens there are steam engines be built it you are late?" It was quite difficient paying investments. Of lithat which should support herself Nature gives her what we call an appetite, which is only an indication of that which she requires, and we are all familiar with the habits of most towls. and notice that when we change the food they accept the new variety readily. Feeding is the art of supplying the proper food, not so much in quantity as quality. If we watch the fowls they will easily tell us what they desire If you are feeding corn throw down a few handfuls of oats. If they greedily take the oats and leave the corn it indicates that they require something else. Try grass, meat, ground bone, pounded oyster shells, cooked vegeta bles, all of which they will accept or reject according to their requiremen's Feed regularly and never feed more than they will eat up clean. They will walk away from the food as soon athey have enough. Never leave it on the ground. Feed early and late, and let them get hungry, that is, have regpra tice of keeping feed by them all the time promotes an excess of fat Allow as much exercise as possible kind of grain that they do not receive for it. Feed growing chicks liberally. avoiding too much corn. Oats ground and fed warm in the morning, is one of the best feeds that can be given. Always give whole grains at night. In twice a week. Vegetables and grass home to him. It did not arrive, where almost absolutely essential. Above thrice through the Thames for his

among fowls. It never comes, like roup, for cholera, as an epidemic, and is never contagious. It is in fact so rare, and in its pronounced form, so incurable, that very few directions for fowls should be kept in good thriving nances decree ?" condition by judicious feeding, and only fattened for two or at most, three weeks before slaughtering.

Apoplexy in fowls, as in the human subject, is the rupture of a blood ves- of court.-[Chicago News sels near the base of the brain, which suffuses with blood this delicate organ. and causes either partial unconsciousness or immediate death, according to

The cuts tree in masorame this expariment are or apparent girdness of the bird circoles or the romantic pictures que-The cuts used in this rank this department are should be considered a premonition ness of the Crescent City. People Ward, Publisher of the Auertean Ponitry Journal and the bird should be simme listely who shall die before this and spring Chlesgo, Ills. Sendyour name and address for placed by itself some mild aperient will have a good deal to be thankful given, and a very low diet continued. for. - [Besten Transcript.

with entire rest, for several days. When death is immediate, the fowl need not be entirely lost; for as 1.0 disease is present, the flesh is in a healthy condition and if drested at pensities will allow them to relish this time to time make suggestions which

PLANT SUNFLOWERS

everywhere, where you can find a unnecessary to state that fowls should place, about the barn or fowl house. It ally valuable for its health-given quali and direct in my advertisements. I pig sty, or in the unused runs of the al way advertise my goods, but in a ing the winter and spring.

The Mysterious Bag.

sewing one side of the pocket to one | The good sense of the "wide-awake

tendent.

that one of E. J. Peck's hobbies was prices, amount of stock, etc. etc. The that trains should arrive and depart at result is, that the advertisements are termini exactly on the moment. Mr interesting even to those who have no Peck made it a rule to stand at the intention of buying. sest end of the Vandalia depot, and The ladies read these advertisments as the train crossed Mississippi street and by comparing the prices, assert he would pull out his watch, turn the ments, and styles know just where to tace of it to the engineer, and if on 50 to get just what they wish. These time would smile and bow, but if late republished at a great expense to would shake his head, walk down to the dealers, but they bring a correscult to convince the old gentleman there can be no question, as these eggs if lime is lacking, nor can she hat there was any excuse for it. He houses continue to advertise week supply the growth of her own body would turn away and say in a rather after week, which, of course, they her product takes possession of gruff manner, "Don't let this occur "ou'd not do did they not find it oro occertricities and practiced the strict. for them to reach such a large number st economy. He would twice a year of people promptly, and in a manner walk the entire distance between In dianapolis and Terre Haute, carrying being read. on his arm a peck bucket in which he put any piece of iron he saw lying near the track, piece of spikes, couping pins or shackles. When his bask, ers. It consists in making outline ontents near the track for the section nen to gather. These were known as thes every day. The subjects chosen "Peck's piles."-[Louisville Courier- for illustration are something pertinent

cerning yourself. Play the comedy, and therefore prove profitable. In some day, of speaking of your owr this way the tie between the publisher interests to ordinary acquaintances. and you will see feigned attention swiftly tollowed by indifference and ular intervals between meals. The found a pretext for leaving you. But then by weariness, until everyone has I you wish to group about you the sympathies of all and to be considered a charming and agreeable fellow, talk Throw hay on the floor or in the yard, to them of themselves, seek some way place in it a few handfuls of some of bringing each into action in turn; then they will smile at you, think well often, and let them hunt and search of you and praise you when you are gone.-[Balzac.

Carlyle's lemper.

One day he bought an umbrella, summer give no corn except once or which the shopman promised to send is much better for them. Laying hens on Carlyle wrote: "The scounded times, which in many quarters and esmust have meat or milk. Eggs can- umbrella vendor! Has that accursed pectally among ardent Republicans, is will write from time to time on outdoor subnot be produced without nitrogenous chimera of a cockney not sent the ummaterial in some shape. Bones are brella yet? I could see him trailed blain's deleat. all, however, give pure, clean, fresh drinking water.—Poultry Kieper.

Incolory

Another time, when ordering his tea, he told the domestic she needn't hurry. "It was anyway, and Cleve and will pretty sure-beginning the War Series and T. Howell's beginning the War Series and T. Howel say" she declared to Mrs Carlyle, fellow, A. Y. Sun. Is a not a common complaint "that it made my fiesh creep." She thought he must be dangerously ill-

Getting at the Motive.

'Now, sir," said the Prosecuting its treatment are needed. It is usually Attorney, pompously, you are a tailsuperinduced by over-feeding or ex- road man, you say. Now, sir, 1-t's cessive fat, and in such a state any see how much you know about your unusual excitement or violent exercise business, sir. What motive, sir, has may prove fatal, To prevent any your company for running its trains liability to the development of this evil through the city faster than the ordi-"What motive?"

"Yes, sir, what mo ive? Come sir!"

Will Give the Weather a Rest.

the amount which overspreads the hotels next se son will usually begin possess, even their child daughters, brain when the blood vessel gives with some such remarks as 'When I provided they get their price, and was in New Orleans last winter," o. every family has a dog or two as unly It is usually very sudden in its attack "During my visit to the exposition," and duty as their owners.

Our Poultry Department though sometimes unsteadiness of gair, or something about those charming

SPECIFIC ADVERTISING

Taking into account that advertising is one of the two sources of income once it can be cooked for the remaining flock, and their caunibalistic prowe consider of value to newspaper publishers, as well reprint the best articles which come to our attention. The following extract from the New England Grocer, under the above title is suggestive :

"I always make it' a point," said a have a variety of food, should be fed is well known that this plant is especi- wide-awake merchant, to be specific ties. All that is needed is to press the do not generalize, but select the goods seed under the soil, and the plants will I wish to sell at a particular time, and care for themselves. On the margin in a plain, terse manner call public ated fact, but the breeder must remem- of the sank drain, near the out house or tention to them. I do not in a generpoultry yard, these plants will be filling special way call attention from week the place of the health committee, and to week to some special line or dehe tall crop of seed will make a valuable change of diet for the fowls dur- done I then change to another line. and continue changing from one department to another until all my stock has, in a direct special manner, been placed before the public.

Make two bags, each about a foot "My experience has convinced me long and six inches wide of some dark that it advertisers would pay attenmaterial, and sew them together at tion to the advertisements they insert the edge, so that one may be inside in the ndwspapers, change them of en, the other. Next make a number of and keep them fresh and new, it pockets, each with a cover to it, which would pay them better than to let one may be fastened down with a button run from week to week without altera-

bag and the other side to the other, merchant" will be at once realized, if Make slits through bo h bags about we consider the fact that the ordinary an inch long, just a ove the pockets, advertisements of local merchants are so that you can put your hand in the very stereotyped in form, and about weak and hard to raise The hen her. the pockers. Before commencing the the buyer to patronize one merchant self becomes diseased, soon breaks trick you may turn the bag inside out rather than another. We think that audience may conclude that it is quite able to imitate the large retail dry-When too fat they are unserviceable empty. You can then cause to ap- goods hous s of New York City. The impotent and sterile, and might as pear or disappear any number of arti- examination of one of the issues of well be cooped up for all they are cles of a hight nature, much to the the Sunday Herald, for instance, wil show a large number of advertise-An Old-Fashloned Railroad Superin. ments, many of a column or more in length, written in a running, conversanonal style-about, in tact, as an finti-An old-time engineer on the Terre mate friend might take you through his Haute & Indianapous Road remark d store, making comments as to styles

> President Peck had mary heable. In no other way is it possible which shall insure the advertisement

Another style of advertising has been adopted by some firms, notice ably by Rogers, Peet and Co., clott it became weighty he would dump the photo engravings a prominent feature of the advertisements, and changing to the time or season of the year while the text underneath is readable How to be Entertaining.

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